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The Examiner should be aware that the listed art was cited by the PCT in a search report relating to PCT/FR97 02060, from which priority is claimed. For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the PCT search report (dated June 30, 1997) is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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